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In re Application of <b>H. Michael Wenz</b>		Filed November 28, 2000	
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For <b>Methods for Detecting Target Nucleic Acids Using Coupled Ligation and Amplification</b>			
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